

Plant "Imagination"



Weigela, "Java Red"

Weigelas have always been a popular shrub, and Java Red lives up to its reputation for a stunning spring display and reliable, decorative foliage. Buds start out red in spring, transitioning to delicate trumpet blooms of pink. This picture-perfect display will provide a lively decorative addition to your landscape, as well as create a boon for your early pollinators.

Even after the spectacular spring/early summer show, Java Red Weigela will continue to prove its worth with burgundy-tinted, deep green foliage all summer and into fall.

Your Java Red Weigela is a deciduous shrub that will grow up to 4 feet in height with a 5 foot spread. It has a compact habit and moderate growth rate. Java Red is easy to grow and propagate, as well as being highly versatile. It's adaptable to a variety of soils and looks remarkable as a border, along an outbuilding or even planted as a single focal point amid other, less-showy plantings.

Java Red is a Weigela variety that looks great un-pruned as shown in the picture above. You can prune to a fountain-like or manicured look if you choose.

Weigelas are available in many varieties, and Java Red is a superb choice among them. One of the oldest Weigela types, Java Red is actually a dwarf, so it's an excellent way to have the joys of a Weigela in your yard without taking up a lot of space.

NOTE: we chose the wild un-pruned look and allowed it to spread as we had room. It is well beyond the 5 foot spread as noted above.